

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Henderson, J.M., Dr.

[Columbus, OH]

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J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
13½ EAST STATE STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Feb 23rd 1916

My dear Wood,

Some four or five years ago, you asked me to look up data concerning F H Tibbetts Bryan money. I tried at the time but never secured any thing definite.

Today Tibbetts phoned me, and said he had just run across his application for a patent, for the pieces he made.

This application was made Aug 29th 1896.

It was rejected Sep 23rd 1896. The pieces were held to be counterfeits.

Tibbetts said he was making the pieces some weeks before he applied for a patent.

He seems to be under the impression that he was the original "Bryan money" man, -

making the first pieces.

Was in Philadelphia last week and expected to run over to New York, drop in and say "hello" but did not get to N.Y.

With kind regards. And truly J M Henderson

February 28, 1916.

Dr. J. M. Henderson
13 $\frac{1}{2}$ East State Street
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Henderson:-

I am extremely obliged to you for the information regarding Tibbetts Bryan money. Facts like these are just what I want.

Tibbetts may be the first one to make the lead satirical pieces but Tiffany ' Co., issued some of the silver ones in July 1896.

I am sorry that you did not get around to New York while you were East. I would have liked to have seen you and I think we could have shown you a number of things that would have interested you.

Trusting that both you and Mrs. Henderson are well, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
SUITE 511-512 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
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COLUMBUS, OHIO

July 13th 1917

My Dear Wood:

How the ~~unloved~~ interest you in
anyway. Will you kindly to this and
enlighten them, as you can!.

Presume we will see you at Rochester this year
again. Why not try and induce several of the
A.N.S. members to be there. We should get
closer together, as societies, than we are.

What could be done or talked over to bring
the A.N.S. and A.N.A. together, under one head
at least. Do you think it wise? I believe it
should be done, and could be done. Let us
talk it over at Rochester.

Any politics your way this year? We are on
dangerous ground again this year, owing to the
return to the proxy ballot, and friend Brown
might put something over, if he should get
busy. Wurtzbach should be president and I
am going to help elect him this time. It was

too bad I had to help defeat him, when
he was a candidate before, but it was not
because I did not think W. should be Pres.
but rather, that I was convinced Sheffield
should be, - and it was not the first time
I was mistaken. I hardly think, - in fact I
feel sure, that W. - will not lift a finger to
gain the election, so some of us should get busy.
Wouldn't it play hug if that poor boob.

Borwin should get elected? Whoever heard
of him before he started his own boom.

Personally I do not think he stands the ghost
of a show, but you can never tell.

Why not see that a good bunch of proxies
from the east are turned in at Rochester.

All well here. Hope fortune favors
you and yours the same.

Sincerely

Handron

August 3rd, 1917.

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
Suite 511, Citizen's Bank Bldg.,
High and Gay Streets,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Henderson:-

I delayed answering your letter as I was about to go away on a vacation, and also I was not sure whether or not I would get to the Convention. Unfortunately I will be alone here at the Society while it takes place, and by rights should not leave town, nevertheless I am planning to go, and if I see my way clear at the last moment, you will see me there.

I answered at the time the letter that you sent on, and probably have satisfied the man with the information he wanted.

The summer is a bad time to do anything with our members, as most of them are away, and show up very little at the building at this time of year. There is a Club meeting on the 17th, and I will see what I can do in getting them to attend the Convention. I have heard nothing of politics, and haven't given it any thought, except that I do not want this dark horse Bowen in for President. I agree with you that Wurtzbach is the man. I have not heard a word concerning Bowen for some time, in fact not since he sent out his notice of running for President. No one here seems to enthuse over him, and the East, if they take any part, certainly will not uphold him.

Trusting I will get to the Convention, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
SUITE 611-612 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
HIGH AND GAY STREETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Aug 13th 1917

my dear Wood: -

Received yours of the 3rd inst in due time. The political situation is looming up big to me, and I am greatly concerned over the outcome.

With McEachan a candidate again, I cannot do anything towards promoting Wurlybach's election, much as I desire to do so, as you know I am under a great obligation to friend M.E.L. - to do anything that might aid in his defeat. However I do not think he will ever be elected President. I have voted for him twice in the past and given him the proxies I had. The situation is vastly different this year. Bowen circular, while mostly false and pretense, is pretty strong and will garner many proxies for him. With the vote that B. - will not get, divided between M.E.L. and W. - Bowen stands at once. B. has never turned a hand over for the A.N.A. He is not a Unionist, ~~far~~ does not know anything about coins, and does not even have a collection. It is a mystery where he is getting the money to finance his campaign.

Do what you can in the east, to insure a full proper representation at the convention. Adams can likely help. Why not phone him. Surely I hope you will be able to get to the

convention. Looks like New York should have
a good delegation this year.

Mrs H. and I leave here next Sat. the 18th,
and will drive through in our car again,
going through Penn. Expect to pick up
Zube & possibly another one. We will put
in a full week in the mountains, and
arrive at Rochester Sat. A.M. the 25th.

We will talk over other matters at
Rochester.

Sincerely

Henderson

J. M. HENDERSON, President, Citizens Bank Bldg.
OSCAR MIESSE, Vice President, Schultz Bldg.
D. P. SNYDER, Recording Secretary, 677 N. High.

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Columbus, Ohio

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Apr 14th 1918

my dear Wood,

Can you give me some
information regarding the enclosed
token or medal. It belongs to
another dentist here, and he wants
to know more about it. Where struck?
When issued? For what purpose?
Did it ever pass as currency?
Who's portrait on obverse?

Do you happen to have any duplicate
Ohio token bank or wild cat issues
for sale or trade. Want set of German
Bank of Wooster to contribute to the
museum there.

Anything new in the world of
numismatics? I am out of touch
with things generally, giving all the
time I possibly can to the draft board
work here. We are keeping well and
doing what we can for the 'boys' at
home here as well as for those 'over there'.
With sincere regards, J. M. Henderson

May 2, 1919

Dr. J.N. Henderson
511 Citizen's Bank Building
High & Gay Streets
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Henderson:

I was more than pleased to hear from you, and glad to know that you still think of me once in a while, although I have deserved nothing of late of this kind. I keep very busy here, and somehow or other, as the days go by, I find less and less time to keep in touch with my old friends.

One of the Bryan pieces I am familiar with, and as the other is an engraved piece, it is new to me, but being engraved has really no significance. Many thanks for sending these on to me.

I did not know that Stevens had died until our letter came. I have heard of it twice since then.

Trusting both you and Mrs. Henderson are well,
remain

Very truly yours,

J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
SUITE 511-512 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
HIGH AND GAY STREETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO

June 2nd 1919

Howland Wood.
New York City.

my dear Wood:-

Some weeks ago Rev. E. R. Bull, interviewed Mr. Riley, (at the Society Rooms) relative to the loan of Japanese coins, for use, in connection with the Methodist Museum Centenary, in good old Columbus - June 20th to July 13th 1919 - The coins to be exhibited in the Japanese section. The request was of course refused. Now, - I am coming back with a much larger request, and consequently of more importance. The big thing about this request is the nerve it takes to make it. I am asking this in the name of the officials of Centenary celebration of American Methodist Missions, and for the reason that I would like to have a representative numismatic exhibit, in connection with the various exhibits of the far eastern countries, China - Japan - India - Africa & other countries. I am sure this would be good numismatic propaganda. This Centenary celebration is going to ~~be~~ be the biggest thing in the way of a convention, ~~ever~~ the world has ever seen. There will be from 50,000 to 100,000 people - estimated attendance 75,000 - in this little ~~big~~ during the three week period. They come from every quarter of the globe. Columbus is sure on the map (again) this year.

But no doubt you know as much about this
centenary as I do, so here is getting back to my subject.

That the U. N. S. authorize the selection from their
cabinets, of a typical and chronological collection,
of coins.

That the Society and you along to be in charge
of the exhibit. A space 20 x 20 will be reserved,
and cases provided.

That the Society bear all the expense, except
of local arrangements.

If the above cannot be granted, I will try
to arrange for all expense, by the Centenary
Committee.

If both the above fail, - that the Society
loan the Committee the coins, and I will look
after their installation and care while here
being of the various countries to be exhibited in
the sections allotted them.

Kindly present this at the first opportunity
and advise me as soon as possible as the time
is short.

Thanking you for the interest and time
given to this. I am

Sincerely

Of course I want to provide a place
for you, Mrs W. and the family, to sleep, while here. It is
W. H. Anderson

March 25th, 1921

Dr. J. W. Henderson
511 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Dr. Henderson:

When I wrote you the other day, I forgot to say
that Mr. Sewall, our resident who as you know is most
interested in the coins of Alexander the Great, would
like to obtain the coin that you sent on. We will
exchange another of Alexander for West for it in much
better condition.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

J. M. Henderson
Dentist
511-512 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

Apr 4th 1921

My dear Wood:

Intended to answer your letters at once,
but was "Bill Put it Off!"

A thousand thanks for attributing the
coins sent. They belonged to a fellow
a no. number here. Mr. Kestner

I phoned him immediately
upon receipt of your last letter and
he said he would be glad to send
the coin back to you or Mr. Newell.
so I presume it has arrived before
this. He is not interested in
"Alexander" so he said he would ask
Mr. Newell to send something else -
that he would indicate.

If it has not or does not arrive
soon write me again and I will
get after it. Judson Brenner & wife
spent two days ^{with us} last week. They are well & happy.
Did you hear that Shuffield's youngest son
had died - diphtheria.
Very truly yours, J. M. Henderson

April 26th, 1921

Dr. J. M. Henderson
511 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Dr. Henderson:

I have been putting off writing to you
as both Newell and I have been expecting to
hear from the man who had the Alexander. So
far he has not sent it; therefore, the next
time you see him, you might want to ask about
it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
SUITE 511-512 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
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4/6/24

my dear Wood.

Under separate cover I am sending you a package of junk. A physician in Western Ohio brought there to me to sell. I told him they were all electros. Are they? Are they copies of rare coins? When or where made? By whom? Are some of them genuine. He wants to sell. Are they of any value? Where could he sell, and about what should he realize. He stated he bought these years ago and thought they were genuine.

Would you think it good policy if I was to buy these and give them to the numismatic department of the Ohio Historical Society, if they were properly labelled?

We hope to get this established this summer. The building has been

delayed four or five years, through lack
of appropriations by the Legislature,
but the money was finally appropriated
last spring to complete one-half of the
addition. Some day Ohio will get
on the numismatic map. - if I don't die
too soon - and I have no idea of doing that.

Ohio is on the political (graft) map now,
Laughey and his gang should all be
in jail. We are not wasting any
love or sympathy here in Ohio over them.
Hope to see you at Cleveland this
year. I can get there - not so far from home.
Hope you and yours are all well.

Sincerely

J. M. Melancon

April 12th, 1924

Mr. J. M. Henderson
511 Citizens Bank Building
High & Gay Streets,
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Henderson:

Your letter and the package of coins arrived the other day. All of the gold and silver pieces are electrotypes. The gold ones have a market value of about fifty cents, and the silver ones about ten cents. As a matter of fact they cost about the same to make but one can buy genuine silver ones from 25¢ to 35¢ each. The four copper ones are real and we should like to have these, and therefore make you an offer of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the four pieces. We have no wish for the electrotypes.

It is difficult to advise you with regard to buying these for the Museum. They are, however, all right to show under glass, but you will have to be your own judge in the matter.

I am trying to get away shortly for a few months' vacation. I do not know if I shall be able to manage to get to Cleveland.

I will take up the matter of nominations down at the Club tonight. I think everyone is strong for Wormser as he has made a very good President. He has put a great deal of effort and work into the job. I know this because I see him all the time.

I suppose you know that Mr. W. W. C. Wilson died last month?

With kind remembrances to Mrs. Henderson, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
SUITE 511-512 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
HIGH AND GAY STREETS,
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Howard Wood,
New York City -

4/15/24

My dear Wood:—

Seemed like "old times" to get one of your good letters. Thanks for the kindness. I called the party, and he says you can have the copper coins for the \$15.00. Make check payable to Mr. Gaius Jennings.

I think I will try to get the elections for our new numismatic museum - which we have been trying for years to get established - and it will be a reality sometime this year. Hope your vacation will not keep you away from Cleveland this year - we want you there - but I know you have something else to do.

It has been a long time since I have been able to get to N.Y. and I have missed it greatly. Mother's condition will not permit me to get far from home.

Many thanks for the trouble you have taken
Kindest regards to self & Mrs. Wood, and a very
pleasant & prosperous vacation.

Sincerely J. M. Henderson

April 17th, 1924

Dr. J. M. Henderson
511 Citizens Bank Building
High & Gay Streets
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Henderson:

I am sending you, herewith, a cheque for \$15.00 for the four bronze coins; and am sending, under separate cover, the electrotypes.

Both Swanson and I brought up the matter of nominations at the Club the other night.

I am unable to say yet whether or not I shall be able to get to Cleveland.

With best wishes to all,

Very truly yours,

Enc.

J. M. Henderson
Dentist
511-512 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

Howland Wood
New York City.

3/30/28

Dear Friend Wood:

Under separate cover I am sending you a coin for attribution & face & numismatic value. I have many to classify & value, but this one I am afraid of, so want some authority.

Possibly you know we have succeeded in getting a department of Numismatics established here in connection with the Ohio Archaeological & Historical Society. They elected my curator. Poor choice, but the best they could do here. The exhibit is not yet established but we are getting a respectable collection together, and will have a room in the new station to be built this summer.

Did you know our Director died this winter? I mean Mr. W. C. Mills. Harry Shelton succeeds him as Director.

Hope you are well & going good. Things have not gone well with me the past six months or more. Started for Hartford last fall but only got as far as Erie, Pa.

J. M. Henderson

Dentist

511-512 Citizens Bank Building

Columbus, Ohio

and had to turn & come home. Recovered and was "on the job" again, but taken very ill first day of October, and was confined to bed until the middle of January. Am out and feeling good again, but only about half time. Had story to relate but guess I am getting older.

Any real news from you nation of the good old U.S.A.?

Sincere good wishes

Sincerely

J. M. Henderson

April 7, 1928

Mr. J. M. Henderson,
511-512 Citizens Bank Bldg.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Your coin which I am herewith returning, is a florin, struck in Florence. They struck these for a great many years, and it is impossible for us in this country, to tell just the period these pieces were struck. The best guess I can give, is around the 14th Century. This is perfectly genuine, and worth approximately about \$55000.

We were at the time, very sorry to learn of Dr. Mills' death. I am most sorry to hear that you had been under the weather the past winter. I hope you have now turned over a new leaf, and will stay well.

I have been keeping especially busy. In fact so much so, that I have not had time to be agreeable.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

J. M. Henderson
Dentist
511-512 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

3-12-30

Howland Wood.
New York

Dear Friend Wood.

Here is another "puzzle" that I
want to have solved. Can you help me?

Henry Chapman says it is not a pattern,
and is "new to him"

It was submitted to me by a local
woman, who said it was among the effects
of her deceased father.

With kind personal regards

Very truly

J. M. Henderson

March 21, 1930

Mr. J. M. Henderson
511 Citizens Bank Bldg
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Henderson:

The little "trick" ten cent piece that you sent me looks to me like the German original. It is very similar to counters gotten out in Nuremberg, which, thirty or forty years ago flooded the market. They make them to-day for certain German toys such as grocery s ops, etc. Although I have not seen this identical piece, I have seen German counters with the identical shield reverse.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

J. M. Henderson
Dentist
511-512 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

Howland Wood
New York County.

5-27-22

My dear Woods

We have finally succeeded in getting
our collection of Ohio Numismatic specimens
installed in the Ohio Historical Society. We
also have several hundred coins mostly
foreign, for exhibition. We expect to revive
the Ohio Numismatic Society this year - hold a
convention - following the A. N. A. - and we want
some speakers, etc. How about yourself? Are
you going to A. N. A. convention? It is in
our mind now, to have some of the boys stop
over here on their way home - if possible.
I want to go to Los Angeles - if I can finance the
trip - but it looks doubtful now.
Have the A. N. S. any Ohio specimens we can
obtain for our Ohio exhibit?

If you know of any one from the east that
we could induce to attend the Ohio convention
about Sep 1st. (date not set yet) will you advise
me. Kindest regards cordially - J. M. Henderson

Will you kindly turn the enclosed
check over to the Treas;

H

May 26, 1932.

Dr. J. M. Henderson
311-312 Citizens' Bank Bldg.
High & Gay Streets,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

It is rather nice to hear from you now and then and I am glad that you are getting the coins installed in the Historical Society. I did not appreciate the Ohio Society had lapsed and trust that you will be able to revive it.

I see no chance of going out to the convention. Several things are going to hold me here and one of them is the question of money. I really do not know at this time who is going from here. You might drop a line to Moritz Hornsper as he often does go, also, you might drop a line to F. C. C. Boyd 237 East 20th Street, New York City as secretary of the New York Numismatic Club, officially inviting anyone going out to give you a talk in Columbus on their way back. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your dues.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

J. M. Henderson
Dentist
511-512 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

Howland Wood

New York City -

1-12-33

Dear Wood:

I note in The Muncie Mat that the
American Muncie Society has an
educational exhibit - saying they are
lending out to the 'worthy poor'.

When and how can I obtain this exhibit
for a special showing at the Ohio State
Archaeological and Historical Society - Hall of
Muncie Mat. The latter part of Feb.,
will, I believe would be best for us.

I am also taking the liberty of sending to
you for classification and attribution, one
gold (Crown) of John Brown - and one gold
Muncie. Also kindly mention some value
for edification of the officers of the Society,
who are like the majority of humanity, and
the first question is - How much is it worth?
Truly conscientious - not jealous,
over

We are getting our series arranged and an
exhibition, and it is creating much
interest. I have been engaged to talk
"Numismatics" at one of our Sunday
afternoon entertainment hours, and want
that educational exhibition of the P. M.S.,
on the Sunday I talk. You see I must
convince the audience that I know all
about coin & coinage, so help me get
away with it.

Congratulations to the Son-in-Law.
It hardly seems possible to think of
her "only" as "Marion" - but time does
pass. Hope she married a collector.

Our girl was married three years ago. No
granddaughters yet - but we still have hope.

Sincerely
J. H. Anderson

January 21st, 1933.

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
511-512 Citizens Bank Bldg.
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Doctor;

Please pardon delay in answering your letter. Unfortunately the travel exhibit is dated up for a year, therefore you are out of luck.

I am returning the two coins. The Roman gold one, I have written a full description of on a separate slip enclosed. It is not rare but interesting. I do not know what it is worth today. Your gold ducta of Berne, Switzerland I think is rare. I should say it is worth about fifteen dollars. I do not know anything further to say about it, as it follows more or less the type of the coins used at that time .

Very truly yours

Enclosed (2)

Coins
Slip.

J. M. Henderson

Dentist

511-512 Citizens Bank Building

Columbus, Ohio

Howard Wood

2-9-33

New York City

My dear Wood -

Just must say "thank you" for your good letter of Jan 21st - giving me desired, and appreciated, information about the two gold coins submitted to you. It was more than kind of you to take the time to do this. They will now be placed on exhibition in numismatic section Ohio State Historical Society.

I was sorry to learn that we cannot connect up with the traveling exhibit of the A. N. S. I would like to have that here as a special feature, and to gain desirable publicity for our numismatic section. If there should be any change in time of loan, will you kindly inform our Society?

kindest remembrances to self and family.

Sincerely

J. M. Henderson

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

Howland Wood.

New York City -

Nov, 24 1835.

Friend Howland:-

Under separate cover I am sending
you two pieces that I hope you can attribute
for me.

I want to obtain these two pieces, if I can,
for our museum collection. As I do not
know what they are, or what they are worth,
I am hoping you can help me out.

Things humanitatively are coming along
out here in the Middle West. We have a
very interesting collection here - made up
entirely of artifacts - but they are becoming
lost.

With kindest remembrances

Cordially

J. M. Henderson

November 12, 1933.

Dr. J. M. Henderson
51 N. High St.
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

It is certainly quite awhile since I have heard from you, though I hear about you every now and then. I myself unwrapped the package and found only one gold coin. This was the piece in a little leather pocket. The one received I consider a fake. It is the piece with the cr de arms on one side and a cross on the other. It looks to me as if it was made by clashing rather than striking. The gold also is wrong. I certainly would not buy it. I am herewith returning the piece. I hope you will have either found the missing piece or will find it.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

Howland Wood
New York City -

June 8th 1936

Dear Friend Howland! -

When you get out of patience with me by sending junk over to you for attribution, just say so, and cut me off.

Here are two more that came to me, but I do not think the attribution is correct, so I want your opinion.

The last time I sent you an "ancient" coin you pronounced it a fake. I intended (as I wrote) to send you two coins, but forgot to put one of them in the package. Last week I sent it to Gibbs (Pittsburg) thinking I would not bother you. Now there's two turn up. There are out of Harris Beach's collection (deceased) and his daughter has asked me to catalogue and sell the collection for her. I am doing so. I get quite a number of items for our museum. There are plenty of "fakes" in this collection and I am having my troubles. There is also a sign for one of 6 pieces was mostly cash. Some of the other items (coins) I think are fakes. If I sell them it will be "as is". It is a bunch of "junk" anyhow.

I expect to hold this sale in connection with next sessions of The Ohio State Numismatic Society.
 kindest regards
 cordially J. M. Henderson

January 11, 1936.

Dr. J. M. Henderson
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Never hesitate to send on anything that puzzles you, that is what we are here for, but also I am always glad to help you. The triangular piece is a quarter of a Spanish dollar issued by Purchbein and Company of New Orleans. It is rather scarce and I should say is worth \$3.00 or \$4.00. They also later on issued a Hard Time Token. This piece, I think, however, was made earlier. The other piece is comparatively modern. I think they were first made about the 18th century, possibly a little earlier. Your piece I should judge is not an original and I think has little value. Of course it is not a coin but a medal, for what purpose I do not know.

I keep busy but somehow or other things don't seem to be the same as in the old days when I think the various collectors kept more in touch with one another. Possibly being out of A. N. A. affairs makes me think this.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

April 11, 1936

Dr. J.M. Henderson,
511 Citizens Bank Bldg.,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I saw the other day some double coupons of various denominations and colors issued in paying or recording the sales tax. As we are trying to get all of the sales tax tokens, etc., could you get us some of these without causing too much trouble? If so, you will find an appreciated recipient in the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

Howland Wood
New York

May 24th 1836

My dear Wood:

No doubt you are beginning to think by this time, that I am reciprocating in a fair way for the many favours you have shown me.

But the facts are, - I have been trying to assemble a set of the Tax Tokens of Ohio. This is a very hard thing to do - unless one wants to buy them from the commission. The law requires that these tax receipts be destroyed by burning - which practically destroys them.

I have secured a few which I am enclosing, and I want to assure you that I will continue my efforts to secure some of the higher denominations.

The ones I am sending are mostly in duplicate. If you cannot use them throw them away. I have secured most of them without being torn. Do not hesitate to write me again if you do not hear from me soon.

With kindest regards,
J. M. Henderson

May 17, 1936

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
51 North High Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I did not realize that I was putting you to a difficult task concerning the tax script of Ohio. Arthur Dase showed at the club a couple of months ago a whole series of them and said I could probably get them from anyone I knew in Ohio. Therefore, without coming to too much trouble, I would be glad to pick up anything that you can easily get hold of.

We have gone into all of these sales tax pieces quite extensively as I feel that some day they will be of great interest as illustrating a phase of our history.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

June 30th 1936

Howland Wood

New York City -

Dear Howland,

Am sending you a few more of the
tax tokens. I am afraid there are duplications
of what you have, but you might find
something new in the lot.

It is very hard to get the higher denominations
but I am trying to obtain some.

Will send them over as I get them

cordially

J. M. Henderson

July 1 1936,

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
51 North High Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Many thanks for the Ohio sales tax slips. I know there is a number here that I have not got. I am saving all of them as some of our members are very glad to get specimens as there seems to be a great many collecting the various sales tax tokens.

Again with many thanks, I remain,

Sincerely,

Curator

HW ks

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

Aug 25th 1936

Dear Howland:

Just another bunch of junk. You might hand some of the duplicates to Gube. I was not able to go to Minneapolis, so I am at home "grouching". My physician and Mrs. Henderson said no—you cannot go. I will hope for better luck next time.

I do hope the friction that has existed, between the President and Chairman will be eliminated, but the amendment proposed by Hunt will not do it in my judgement. This friction should not exist under our present Constitution. The Chairman is given no executive powers. but together with the other four members of the Board can do, and should control the Association. To eliminate the friction, I suggested to Clark that he try for an amendment, to elect five members of the Board, one chairman, but make the President and First V.P. members, the President to act as Chairman. Kindest regards
Sincerely J. M. Henderson

Aug. 27, 1936

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
51 North High St.
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

Much obliged for the sales tax slips sent on. I have just glanced through them but there are a number of new denominations and I will turn some over to Zerbe when I see him.

I did not get to the Convention and I trust things will come out all right. I can see Clark's point of view but he need not go to all the changes that he wants to keep more in touch with the Association. As you and I well know the Musicianist was given to the Board of Governors. I personally have no objections to the President being the Chairman who we have got to keep as many elective offices as possible so as to have as many hold office as possible.

Too bad about Charlie Markus dying at the Convention.

Please pardon the briefness of this letter but I am only in from the country for a day or so.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

August 31, 1936

Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Association
Broadway & 156 Street
New York City

Dear Mr. ~~Wood~~: *Wood*

I have yours 27 inst. I intended to tell you that the different colors of the tax slips do not mean a thing only that they were printed by different concerns. When you get tired of me sending this junk over to you just say "enough" and I will quit. I do want to find some of the larger demoninations as soon as I can.

I did not get to the Convention as you know, and like you was very much shocked to hear of the death of dear, old Charley Markus.

Well, they seem to have messed things up pretty badly at Minneapolis. I wonder how Clarke will manage to serve as President and Chairman of the Board both, since the amendment of the constitution failed. I guess he will work something out of this though. I am just like you, I really do not think any changes were needed in the constitution, that is why I did not offer any as Chairman of the Revision Committee, which reported at Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

There should be something done to eliminate the friction existing between these two officers. I suggested to Clarke the possibility of an amendment to elect five members to the Board of Governors making the President and first Vice-President de facto members of the board, the President to preside, or act as Chairman. This is one way to transfer with a "deed of gift" or our charter. I understand they appointed a new committee, who will have this to work out and report next year. Let us hope they give us some new ideas.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Henderson

J. M. Henderson

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September 9, 1936

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
51 North High Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Doctor Henderson:

Your letter was here when I came back from being away for a week. I have not heard much details of the convention except that Clarke and his ticket won. However, let him work out his own salvation. As far as Clarke is concerned, he will do the right thing and probably put the Society on a better basis than it now is. I have no fear of him. The only thing is, what will the next man do?

Don't go out of your way to send any more of the lower denomination sales ticket slips unless they issue some in an entirely different form or design. I would, however, like to get some of the higher values.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

10-27-36

Dear Friend Wood:

Just a little more "junk" but I believe
you will find something in this lot.

Am sending you the duplicates from this lot.
The difference in colors have no particular
interest, as they just indicate different printings.
The double ones are ^{for} vendors and consumers use.
I believe these are the first vendors I have
sent you. If I get any higher denominations
I will send them over.

Am doing fairly well for an "old guy"
these days.

We are going to elect London in Ohio -
hope you can do as well in New York

Cordially

J. M. Henderson

October 30, 1936

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
51 North High Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Doctor Henderson:

Was very glad to get your last consignment of the sales tax slips; also I am much pleased to get both ends of the coupon, showing the vendor's and the customer's receipts, also the high values. I pretty well distributed the duplicates that you have already sent me. There seems to be quite some collecting of sales tax tokens and these paper ones, of course, fit into the scheme.

I suppose you know that Arthur Wyman died suddenly the other day. Although we cannot call him one of the old guard, the old timers seem to be slowly slipping away.

It certainly looks as though Landon was getting more of a chance than at first seemed possible. I certainly hope so.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

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